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SUBJ: SECRETARY VISIT: ADMIN/LOGISTICAL REQUIREMENTS

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1. FOLLOWING ARE ADMINISTRATIVE AND LOGISTICAL ARRANGEMENTS MADE FOR THE SECRETARY'S VISIT TO ISRAEL.

A. ENTRY/EXIT FORMALITIES:

(1) ARRANGEMENTS WILL BE MADE TO OBTAIN WAIVERS OF ANY VISA REQUIREMENTS FOR PARTY, PRESS ACCOMPANYING PARTY, CREW AND ADVANCE SY PERSONNEL.

(2) CONSOLIDATED IMMIGRATION/CUSTOMS CLEARANCES FOR PASSENGERS AND BAGGAGE ABROAD SECRETARY'S AIRCRAFT WILL BE ARRANGED. FSO GERALD MULL (GS) WILL BE AT PLANESIDE TO RECEIVE PASSPORTS FOR IMMIGRATION FORMALITIES. SUMMER INTERN THOMAS WINDMUELLER WILL SUPERVISE PLANESIDE HANDLING OF PARTY'S BAGGAGE ON ARRIVAL AND DEPARTURE AND

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WILL SUPERVISE MOVEMENT OF BAGGAGE TO HOTEL. MAJOR MARSHALL MICHEL WILL MEET AND ASSIST AIRCRAFT CREW.

B. OFFICE SPACE/SLEEPING ACCOMMODATION:

THE SECRETARY AND PARTY, LESS PRESS, WILL BE BILLETED ON FIFTH AND SIXTH FLOORS OF THE KING DAVID

HOTEL WITH SECRETARY'S SUITE IN USUAL LOCATION IN CENTER OF SIXTH FLOOR. SAME GENERAL PATTERN AS THAT ESTABLISHED BY PREVIOUS VISITS WILL BE FOLLOWED. ACCOMPANYING PRESS WILL BE BILLETED AT KING DAVID. ALL OFFICE SPACE REQUIRED BY REFTEL WILL BE ESTABLISHED. DUE TO SABBATH RESTRICTIONS, HOTEL RESERVATIONS HAVE BEEN MADE FOR ALL NIGHTS AUGUST 4-12. MANAGER HAS ASSURED US HE WILL ATTEMPT TO MINIMIZE COST OF THIS ARRANGEMENT TO ALL MEMBERS OF THE PARTY, INCLUDING PRESS.

C. GROUND TRANSPORTATION:

(1) SECRETARY WILL USE EMBASSY FURNISHED ARMORED SEDAN SUBJECT TO SY APPROVAL.

(2) OTHER VEHICLE REQUIREMENTS OF REFTEL WILL BE MET USING EMBASSY ASSETS, GOL-PROVIDED VEHICLES AND RENTAL VEHICLES. SY VEHICLES WILL BE RENTAL.

D. ROOM AND CAR ASSIGNMENTS WILL BE PROVIDED BY IMMEDIATE MESSAGE UPON RECEIPT OF MANIFEST AND COORDINATION WITH HOTEL.

E. SECRETARIAL/COURIER ASSISTANCE:

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SECRETARIES WILL PROVIDE 24-HOUR SECRETARIAL SUPPORT (TWO EACH SHIFT).

(2) FOUR NCO'S FROM THE DEFENSE ATTACHE OFFICE WILL PROVIDE 24-HOUR COURIER SERVICE BETWEEN THE HOTEL AND THE CONSULATE GENERAL. A VEHICLE WILL BE RESERVED FOR THEIR EXCLUSIVE USE.

(3) A ROSTER SHOWING THE DUTY SCHEDULE FOR SECRETARIES AND COURIERS WILL BE PROVIDED TO S/S UPON ARRIVAL.

F. OFFICE MACHINES AND SUPPLIES:

AS REQUIRED BY REFTEL WILL BE AVAILABLE. TWO TYPEWRITERS WILL BE IBM SELECTRIC CORRECTING. OTHERS WILL BE IBM SELECTRIC.

G. PASSES FOR ACCESS TO SPECIFICALLY AUTHORIZED AREAS WILL BE ISSUED BY SY AND GOI AUTHORITIES.

H. ADMINISTRATIVE CONTROL OFFICERS MAJORS AND

SIMS WILL BE MET AT PLANESIDE BY FSO MULL, WHO WILL
RIDE WITH THEM TO JERUSALEM.

I. MISCELLANEOUS:

THE DRIVING TIME (ON NEW ROAD) BETWEEN BEN
GURION AIRPORT AND THE KING DAVID HOTEL BY MOTORCADE
WILL BE APPROXIMATELY 30 TO 40 MINUTES. DRIVING TIME
BETWEEN THE HOTEL AND MEETINGS IN JERUSALEM WILL BE
APPROXIMATELY 10 MINUTES. DRIVING TIMES BETWEEN THE
HOTEL AND POSSIBLE MEETING PLACES IN THE VICINITY OF
TEL AVIV WILL BE APPROXIMATELY ONE HOUR AND 15 MINUTES.
HELICOPTER FLIGHT TIME (IF USED) PLUS GROUND TIME
IN TEL AVIV TO MEETINGS IS ESTIMATED AT 10 MINUTES
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FROM HOTEL TO HELICOPTER PAD, 20 MINUTES FLIGHT AND
10 TO 15 MINUTES IN TEL AVIV. THERE ARE NO SPECIAL
CONDITIONS, HOLIDAYS OR ANTICIPATED STRIKES
DURING THE PERIOD OF THE VISIT. THERE ARE NO BLACK
TIE FUNCTIONS AND NO SPECIAL CLOTHING REQUIREMENTS.
WEATHER IN JERUSALEM IS ESTIMATED TO BE PLEASANT TO
HOT DURING DAY AND PLEASANT TO COOL IN EVENINGS.
SWEATERS ARE RECOMMENDED FOR EVENING CASUAL WEAR.
ROOM KEYS
WILL BE IN THE DOORS ON ARRIVAL. LOCAL ELECTRICITY
IS 220V, 50 CYCLE AC. POTABLE WATER FROM TAP. EMBASSY
CONTROL OFFICER FOR VISIT IS ARMY ATTACHE COLONEL
BRUCE F WILLIAMS. THE EMBASSY ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICER
WILL BE GSO GERALD MULL AND THE ALTERNATE ADMINISTRATIVE
OFFICER IS ADMIN OFFICER (CONGEN JERUSALEM) WILLIAM
E BALL.

J. EMBASSY TEL AVIV WILL ASSIST SFM IN ANY WAY
POSSIBLE. CONTACT FOR THIS PURPOSE HAS BEEN ESTABLISHED
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